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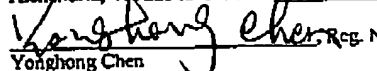
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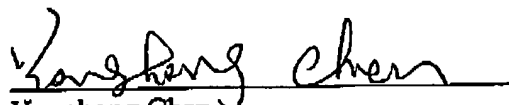
STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed the patent application on May 16, 2005. Since it has been approximately 17 months from the filing date, applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the application and an approximate date of issuance of a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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